

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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UNCLAS BANGKOK 10655

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: A.T.E. MASKATI LTD.

REF: USDOC 4853

1. THAILAND

OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 0004300 4. 01

5. A.T.E. MASKATI LTD.

6. P.O.BOX 116, 78 ANUWONGSE ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: Z.T. KAJIJI

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: THAVIL SIMANANT, DIRECTOR, ARIYANT MANJIKUL,  
DIRECTOR AND M.T. MATCHESWALLA, DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 2223176-80 11. TELEX: 2111 TH

12. CABLE: MASKATI

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13. ESTBL: 1856 14. EMPL: 40 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 04/78

OFFICE USE: 18. K. 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 00000/135 GENERAL TRADING FIRM

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AMERICA, 297 SURIWONGSE ROAD,  
BANGKOK; CHARTERED BANK, SALADAENG, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: SEE ITEM 27

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF DALTON COOPER AND  
GATES CORP., 205 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001 FOR  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS; MUNICIPAL & UTILITY DIV., ROCKWELL INT'L,  
400 NORTH LEXINGTON AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. FOR BUCKET SEWER  
CLEANING MACHINES; UNIPAGE INT'L, 481 DETTY AVE., PATERSON,  
N.J. 07503 FOR ELECTRONICS; JSH INT'L INC., 8549 HIGUERA STREET,  
P.O. BOX 2898, CULVER CITY, CALIF. 90230 FOR ELECTRONICS.

28. POST EVALUATION: A.T.E. MASKATI LTD. ESTABLISHED IN 1866,  
WAS INCORPORATED IN 1956 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$75,000  
TO ACT AS GENERAL TRADING FIRM, IMPORTER, EXPORTER, MANUFACTURERS'  
REPRESENTATIVE, COMMISSION AGENT AND ENGINEER. FIFTY PERCENT OF  
ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM GERMANY WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.K. AND  
THE U.S. AS WELL AS INDIA AND SINGAPORE. IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 100  
SQ. METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM  
IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THAI-INDIA STEEL, A STEEL ROLLING MILL  
AND THAI RAYON CO., LTD., A RAYON PLANT. ITS ANNUAL TURNOVER IS  
REPORTED TO BE \$2,500,000. FIRM IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI-GERMAN  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDIAN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, JUTE ASSOCIATION, THAI MAIZE AND PRODUCE TRADERS  
ASSOCIATION, THAI TIMBER EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, THAI LAC  
ASSOCIATION AND BOARD OF TRADE OF THAILAND. MASKATI FAMILY HAS  
LARGE INTEREST IN COMPANY WHICH IS MORE THAN 50 PERCENT THAI  
OWNED. LOCAL BANKS REPORT FAVORABLE ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS  
CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY  
WHITEHOUSE

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